



Rotary
Club of Gungahlin



The Key

22 August 2016

Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Meeting Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, McKellar

President: Terry H

Secretary: Katie D

Monday night 15th August 2016

On Monday night attendees enjoyed a DVD viewing of "Discover Timor Leste". Gordana has kindly provided the following information:

The DVD shows a country of natural beauty and unique culture.

A few facts:

Population: 1,100,000, Capital: Dili, Currency: US Dollar. Official languages are Tetum and Portuguese but English and Bahasi Indonesian are also widely used. There are also around 32 different local languages. Agriculture is dominated by family farms producing coffee, rice, corn, cassava, sweet potatoes, soybeans, cabbage, mangoes, bananas and vanilla.

Timor-Leste is known by legend as the 'Land of the Sleeping Crocodile' The landscape varies from pristine beaches to mountainous districts and so does the climate. The clean, warm waters are perfect home to many species of marine life and the rugged mountain ranges boost lush forests. People are friendly, outgoing and very welcoming. 90% of Timorese are professed Catholics, although many also practise ancestor and spirit worship (animism).

For members of RC Gungahlin it is particularly interesting to learn more about Timor Leste. As we are embarking on a multiyear early childhood development project in TL it's fascinating and beneficial to be informed of many aspect of life in Timor.



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Monday 22nd August 2016

We are looking forward to hearing from Tony Trumble who will be providing a report on the 2016 Rotary World Convention held in Seoul, South Korea.

Conferences and Events

19th August 2016 - University of Canberra Rotaract (19th August)

We have been invited to attend the club's changeover. It would be great if some could attend. It is a Vegas themed night (cocktail dress) with proceeds being donated to RSPCA ACT. Event is on the 19th of August, 7pm, at Southern Cross Club Jamison. Tickets are available at the following link: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/39311> and can be purchased up until the 12th of August 2016

20th & 21st August 2016 - Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) Conference

Cliloms Airport Lodge Tullamarine Melbourne. Come learn about the RAM programs in PNG, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and Vanuata. See the latest research on new drugs, effective vaccine and vector control strategies. You can also visit the Burnet Institute and Walter and Eliza Hall Medical Research Institute. Attendees can help shape RAM's future programs and strategic directions and help plan national awareness and fund raising events for 2017. REGISTER: www.rawcs.org.au/ram-conference.

Saturday 3rd September 2016 – Mustard Seed Uniting Food Pantry and Food Garden – SPRING BBQ BREAKFAST

We have been invited to celebrate being involved in such a worthy project.

Please refer to the invitation included with this newsletter.

25th September 2016 – Romac Trivia Night at Bomaderry Bowling Club

Now into its 6th year, Rotarians and friends have the opportunity to again enjoy this very different, very enjoyable social event whilst supporting ROMAC.

Please refer to the invitation included with this newsletter for specific details

27th to 30th October 2016 - Rotary 9710 Conference at Goulburn

Promises to be an exciting event with activities and friendship tied into one. District 9710 Conference is being held from the 27th to 30th October 2016 at the Soldiers Club, Market Street, Goulburn NSW. REGISTER: <http://conference.rotaryd9710.org.au/home.html>

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Club Calendar– update your diaries

August	Focus: Membership and New Club Development Meetings Coord: Gordana, The Key: Mick
Mon 22 August	Tony Trumble – report on the 2016 Rotary World Convention in Seoul
Mon 29 August	Our very own Alison will speak about her experience when teaching in Ali Curung – a remote aboriginal community in Northern Territory
September	Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month Meetings Coord: Sandra, The Key: Katie
Mon 5 Sept	TBA
Sun 11 Sept	Magnet Mart BBQ – AM Shift: Mick (Co-ord), Bob PM Shift: Volunteers Required
	T&T – Ian
Mon 12 Sept	Club Assembly / Board
Mon 19 Sept	TBA
Mon 26 Sept	N/A – Family and Community Day

Rosters

Please note that if you are thanking the speaker, you're also responsible for writing up a blurb about the presentation for the Key. This must be submitted to the PR Gungahlin email by Wednesday at the latest. The Meeting Toast can be something about Rotary significant to you, or the world. Feel free to be creative!. If you're rostered on and can't make it, please contact President Terry.

Roster for Thanking Speakers

Meeting	Member
1 August	N/A
8 August	N/A
15 August	TBA
22 August	Robyn
29 August	Brian

Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Member
1 August	N/A
8 August	Robyn
15 August	Sandra
22 August	Terry
29 August	Brian

The monthly roster for the newsletter and meetings:

Month	Newsletter	Meetings
August	Mick	Gordana
September	Katie	Sandra

Please share this newsletter with your friends to let them know what Rotary is about.

This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Mick M, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are much appreciated and should be forwarded by COB Wednesday.